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Wehrbein, 2

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Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 85-417,
2 Revised Statutes Supplement, 1998; to appropriate funds
3 relating to Peru State College; to state intent; to
4 repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$125,000 from
2 the State Building Fund for FY1999-00 to the Board of Trustees of
3 the Nebraska State Colleges, for Program 923. The board is hereby
4 authorized to complete campus-wide facilities planning for Peru
5 State College to address findings of the report prepared by the
6 Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education pursuant to
7 Laws 1998, LB 1138, section 3. There is included in the
8 appropriation to this program for FY1999-00 \$125,000 for this
9 purpose.

10 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated \$75,000 from the
11 State Building Fund for FY1999-00 to the Board of Trustees of the
12 Nebraska State Colleges, for Program 905. The board is hereby
13 authorized to complete facilities improvement program planning for
14 the Library, Old Gymnasium, and Physical Plant buildings at Peru
15 State College. There is included in the appropriation to this
16 program for FY1999-00 \$75,000 for this purpose.

17 Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated \$100,000 from the
18 State Building Fund for FY1999-00 to the Board of Trustees of the
19 Nebraska State Colleges, for Program 909. The board is hereby
20 authorized to undertake water pipe replacement and installation of
21 a water filtration system at Peru State College with funds
22 appropriated to this program. The estimated total project cost
23 associated with water pipe replacement and installation of a
24 filtration system is \$250,000. It is intended the board seek
25 funding from the city of Peru to meet the balance of the estimated
26 total project cost not appropriated in this section.

27 Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$1,000,000 from
28 the State Building Fund for FY2000-01 and (2) \$5,250,000 from the

1 State Building Fund for FY2001-02 to the Board of Trustees of the
2 Nebraska State Colleges, for Program 905. Subject to project
3 approval from the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary
4 Education pursuant to subsection (10) of section 85-1414, the board
5 is hereby authorized to undertake renovation of the Old Gymnasium
6 and Library buildings at Peru State College. There is included in
7 the appropriation to this program for FY2000-01 \$1,000,000 to
8 initiate renovation of the Old Gymnasium for an area to be used as
9 library space. There is included in the appropriation to this
10 program for FY2001-02 \$5,250,000 to initiate and complete
11 renovation of the Library and complete renovation of remaining
12 space in the Old Gymnasium.

13 Sec. 5. In addition to the appropriations set forth in
14 this act, there are hereby reappropriated all unexpended
15 appropriation balances existing on June 30, 2000, for FY2000-01 to
16 the agency, programs, and funds listed in this act.

17 Sec. 6. Section 85-417, Revised Statutes Supplement,
18 1998, is amended to read:

19 85-417. (1) Beginning with the fiscal year commencing
20 July 1, 1999, and continuing through the fiscal year ending June
21 30, 2009, the Legislature shall appropriate each fiscal year from
22 the General Fund an amount not less than four hundred thousand
23 dollars to the State College Facilities Program to be used by the
24 Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges to accomplish
25 projects as provided in this section. Through the allotment
26 process established in section 81-1113, at a minimum, the
27 Department of Administrative Services shall make appropriated funds
28 available. Undisbursed appropriations balances existing in the

1 State College Facilities Program at the end of each fiscal year
2 until June 30, 2012, shall be and are hereby reappropriated.

3 (2) The Legislature finds and determines that the
4 projects funded through the program are of critical importance to
5 the State of Nebraska. It is the intent of the Legislature that
6 the appropriations to the program shall not be reduced until all
7 contracts and securities relating to the construction and financing
8 of the projects or portions of the projects funded from such funds
9 or accounts of such funds are completed or paid but in no case
10 shall such appropriations extend beyond the fiscal year ending June
11 30, 2009, nor shall the cumulative total of the General Fund
12 appropriations for the program exceed four million dollars.

13 (3) Subject to the receipt of project approval from the
14 Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education as required by
15 subsection (10) of section 85-1414 for each of the following state
16 college projects, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State
17 Colleges is authorized to make expenditures from the State College
18 Facilities Program for the following state college projects: (a)
19 Deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation of Chadron State
20 College Administration Building; (b) deferred maintenance, repair,
21 and renovation of Chadron State College Memorial Hall; (c) deferred
22 maintenance, repair, and renovation of Chadron State College Math
23 and Science Building; (d) deferred maintenance, repair, and
24 renovation of Chadron State College Old Library; (e) deferred
25 maintenance, repair, and renovation of Chadron State College Reta
26 King Library; (f) deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation of
27 Peru State College Library; (g) deferred maintenance, repair, and
28 renovation of Peru State College Hoyt Science Hall; (h) deferred

1 maintenance, repair, and renovation of Peru State College Old
2 Gymnasium; (i) deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation of the
3 Peru State College Power Plant or construction of a facility to
4 replace the Peru State College Power Plant; (j) deferred
5 maintenance, repair, and renovation of Wayne State College
6 Broadcast Studio; (k) deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation
7 of Wayne State College Hahn Administration Building; (l) deferred
8 maintenance, repair, and renovation of Wayne State College Memorial
9 Stadium; (m) deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation of Wayne
10 State College Ramsey Theater; (n) deferred maintenance, repair, and
11 renovation of Wayne State College Rice Auditorium; (o) deferred
12 maintenance, repair, and renovation of Wayne State College
13 Telecommunications Classrooms; and (p) systemwide miscellaneous
14 fire and life safety, energy conservation, deferred repair, federal
15 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and asbestos removal
16 projects.

17 (4) Expenditures of matching funds provided for the
18 projects listed in this section by the Board of Trustees of the
19 Nebraska State Colleges as provided for in section 85-412 shall be
20 accounted for in the Nebraska State Accounting System through the
21 State College Facilities Program or according to some other
22 reporting process mutually agreed upon by the state colleges and
23 the Department of Administrative Services.

24 (5) The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges
25 shall record and report, on the Nebraska State Accounting System,
26 expenditure of amounts from the State College Facilities Program
27 and expenditure of proceeds arising from any contract entered into
28 pursuant to this section and section 85-418 in such manner and

1 format as prescribed by the Department of Administrative Services
2 or according to some other reporting process mutually agreed upon
3 by the state colleges and the Department of Administrative
4 Services.

5 (6) The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges
6 shall provide to the Task Force for Building Renewal semiannual
7 reports concerning the status of each project authorized by this
8 section.

9 Sec. 7. Original section 85-417, Revised Statutes
10 Supplement, 1998, is repealed.

11 Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
12 when passed and approved according to law.